

A bill for an act

relating to natural resources; appropriating money for the county geologic atlas program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **COUNTY GEOLOGIC ATLASES APPROPRIATION.**

\$2,695,000 in fiscal year 2010 is appropriated from the clean water fund for collection and interpretation of subsurface geological information and acceleration of the county geologic atlas program. \$820,000 of this appropriation is to the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota for the Geological Survey to continue and to initiate the production of county geologic atlases. \$1,875,000 of this appropriation is to the commissioner of natural resources to investigate physical and recharge characteristics. This appropriation represents a continuing effort to complete the county geologic atlases throughout the state. This appropriation is available until December 31, 2014.